

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christine Son, 2007
Salutatorian of St. Mary's School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christine Son is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at St. Mary's School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Son has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Son has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Class Chapel Committee, All West Tennessee Orchestra, and All State Orchestra; she has also served as Junior Classical League Spirit Leader, Junior President, Senior President, and Tatler Layout Editor, Assistant Editor, and Editor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Christine Son has been honored with inclusion in the Cum Laude Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and National Latin Honor Society; she also won the Mandelbrat Math Competition, the Latin II Award, the Latin Book Award, the Smith College Book Award, and is a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Son's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Son's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Christine Son's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 St. Mary's School Salutatorian, Christine Son, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.